

# HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 4: Week 1 – Monday 15th October



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Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

A warm welcome back to school for the last term of 2018! I do hope everyone has had a lovely holiday break and are now fit and rearing to go!

Our Fancy Dress Folk Dance night late last term was very enjoyable and it was great to be able to use such a wonderful venue and to have such good support on the night from families.

Today we welcome two new students:- Indy Watt into He Puāwai and Caleb Flay into Room 2. We fare-welled Connor and Charlie Glennie at the end of the term as they moved on to Puketapu School so our roll remains at 118.

This morning the children in He Puāwai have received a new monogrammed school hat. These hats will be individually named and remain at school for use in Term 4 and Term 1. The cost of the hats, for these children will be taken out of the remaining stationery fee for 2018 and some of 2019 fee. These hats are of a design that will 'grow' with them and they will be able to use them for all their remaining years at this school. Our aim is to have all children in schools hats by Term 1 next year at a cost to parents being around the \$12 mark.

A reminder to everyone to keep using the school app to advise absentees. Please ensure you put the correct room and give the reason for the absence. This needs to be done BEFORE 9am please. Also please remember the protocol for taking you child out of school for a holiday is to request this in writing to me or through the school office via email or a letter from home.

Huge thanks to everyone for getting on board and ensuring children's clothing is named! At the end of last term the 'lost property' was noticeably reduced, so well done everyone!

Kind regards

*Tony Williams*



The children from He Puāwai showing their new school hats and the huge protection they give from the sun!

## Term 4 Important Dates

<b>OCT</b>	Mon 15	Start Term 4
	Wed 17	H&S meeting at 7pm
	Thur 18	Mobile Library Bus
	Mon 22	<b>LABOUR DAY</b> School closed
	Thurs 25	Puanga Kapa Haka Festival
	Mon 29	BOT meeting at 6.30pm
<b>NOV</b>	Thur 1	Mobile Library Bus
	Sun 4	Family Portraits
	Tue 13	Possible <b>TEACHER STRIKE</b> day
	Thur 22	Cluster Athletics at TET
	Fri 23	Twilight Gala & Hangi
<b>DEC</b>	12 tbc	Y6 Graduation Evening
	Thur 13	Final Assembly – Buddy Gift exchange & Annie Rowe Sweet treat
	Thurs 13	Last Day of Term

## TARANAKI PUANGA FESTIVAL

### KAPA HAKA

Our Kapa Haka group is performing on Thursday 25th October at 3.15pm. The group needs to be at the Waitara War Memorial Hall **at 3pm**.

Bus children will travel as usual by bus [all kitted out in their performance gear] and be dropped into the WWM Hall and we ask that children who are picked up by car, be transported straight down to the WWM Hall too [they will also be all in their gear]

We will need the Kapa Haka children to be picked up from school a bit earlier - at 2.35pm, to ensure they are there on time. The bus will depart school at 2.35pm too, so please be aware that children who are not in Kapa Haka will arrive at their bus stops a little earlier on this day.

**Huirangi School Casual Vacancy for an Elected Trustee:** A casual vacancy has occurred on the BOT for an elected parent representative. The Board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1089 to fill the vacancy by selection. If 10% or more of eligible voters ask the board, within 28 days of the notice first being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to: The Chairperson c/- the school office **by 26 October 2018.**

**TOUCH 2018:** News through this morning from the Waitara Whanau Touch organisers is that due to unforeseen circumstances the first games will now be on **25th October** [not this week].

**Fruit in Schools:** We have a lovely delivery of yummy fruit this morning and will receive another on Wednesday morning. Children have the opportunity several times a day to have fruit, so there is no need to pack any fruit in their lunchbox.

**Litter-less Lunchboxes:** we are continuing to strive for zero litter from lunchboxes. A huge thank-you to parents who have switched over from loads of glad wrap and chippy packets to reusable wraps or lunchboxes where nothing needs wrapping. Our school is much tidier and we hope that by the start of next year everyone is on board with this.

**No Hat, No Play Policy:** In Terms 4 and 1 children must wear a hat at all times when outside.

**School Hats:** We do have in stock 30 of the hats that have been issued to He Puāwai children today. If you would like your child to have one of these hats now, please send along \$12 [or phone the office as you may have a bus credit that it could come out of]. This will be on a 'First In First Served' basis. The reason we have been able to issue them to He Puāwai without any additional cost to parents is due to their being a small surplus in the stationery account for those who have paid. If your child has recently joined He Puāwai, please remember to drop into the office and pay the stationery and activity fee which will then cover the cost of their hat too! We have more hats on order and we will let you know when they become available for purchase.

**Person of Character:** The following children had their POC cards drawn out at the last assembly last term: **Blake Nicholls [10pts]** for being kind to his buddy; **Nixin Farquhar [10pts]** for being responsible and honest; **Kade Nicholls [10pts]** for 'dancing up a storm'; **Kian Mounsey [10pts]** for respectfully waiting and listening at assembly; **Seth McAnelly, Ryley Jupp, Kadynce Anglesey** all for great homework; **Willow Chapman** for being responsible during lunchbreak & **Jahkeil Mason** for great folk dancing. Well done everyone.

## HUIRANGI SCHOOL

Start - 9am [children are not to be dropped off before 8.30am]

Morning tea - 10.40 to 11am

Lunch - 12.30pm to 1.15pm

End of Day - 2.45pm bus leaves



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## Home & School Fundraising Programme

Tm 4 Sun 4 Nov	Family Portraits 
Date to be confirmed	Beautiful linen Tea-Towels [personalised with whole school children's self portraits] see sample in office
Friday 23 Nov	Twilight Gala including Classroom Creative Entries and pre ordered Hangi
Date to be confirmed	School Disco 

## Huirangi Home & School

**Acting President:** Adam Pearce Ph 0274 745315

**Acting Secretary** Alicia Lepper Ph 0273 313348

**Treasurer:** Nicola Jupp Ph 0274 314113

**Next meeting: This Wednesday at 7pm**

**NEXT FUNDRAISER: Family Portraits - please return your order and \$15 tomorrow at the latest**

## + PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE +

Our Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

Gill can be contacted on  
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